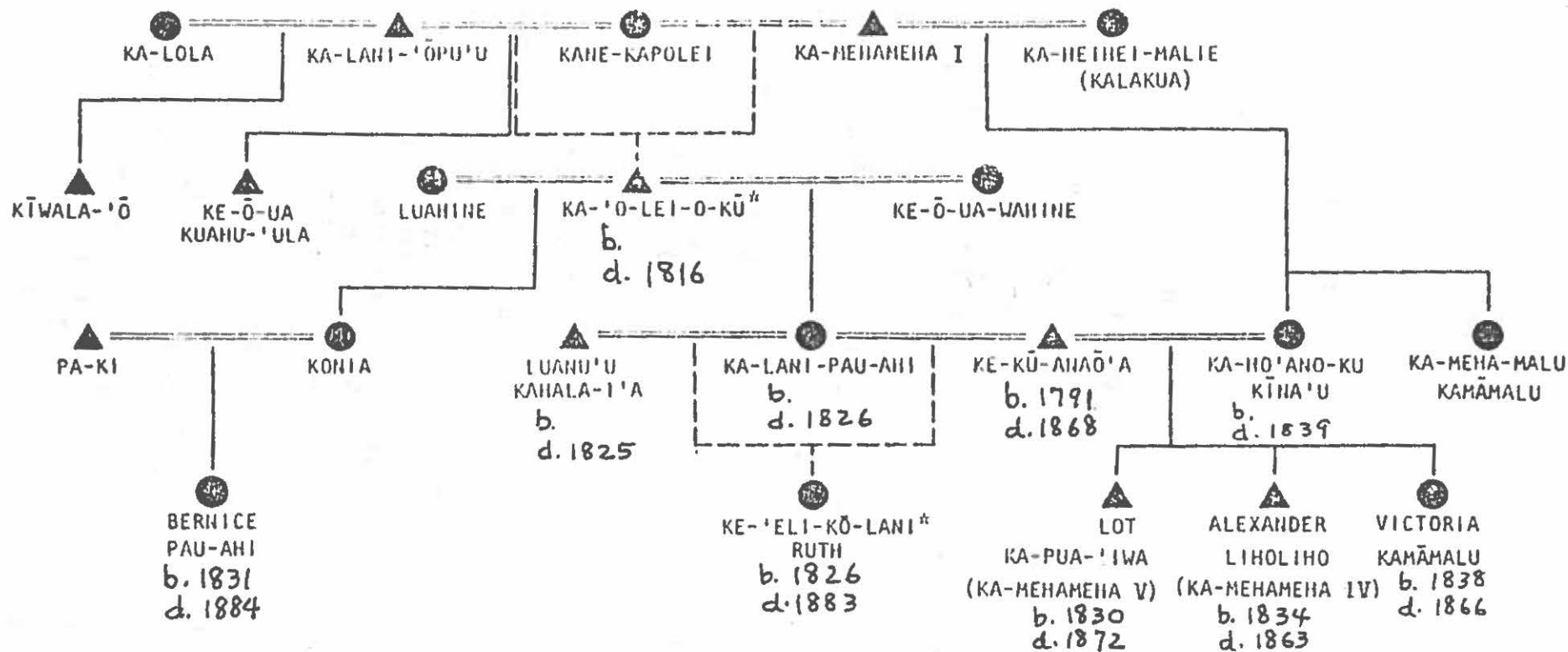


PRE and POST-"OVERTHROW" HISTORICAL EVENTS Fact Sheet

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- Kumulipo: Mating of Wākea and Papa from which arose all in the cosmos as living, conscious and communicating.
- c 100 A.D. First ?100 kanaka maoli settlers via canoe from ?Marquesas.
'Ohana, aloha 'āina.
- c1300 Pā'ao, ali'i-kahuna hierarchy over rising population. Isolation for 400+ yr.
'Ahupua'a, konohiki.
- 1778 Cook, British Admiralty; ?1,000,000 population decline by infections, firearms, alcohol and other foreign ways. At Cook's visit, 24 kānaka killed including 4 chiefs.
- 1810 Kamehameha monarchy, Vancouver-initiated.
Unofficial British protectorate.
- 1820 Sandalwood, missionary Bingham: "naked savages...can these be human beings?"
Whaling
- 1840 First Constitution written by missionary Richards. Population c 100,000.
- 1842 Tyler Doctrine: "Hawai'i in U.S. sphere of influence" U.S. "acquired" Calif & Oregon.
Cattle
- 1843 Paulet rule of 5 months; Thomas re-recognition; K III "Ua mau ke ea...pono"
Sugar capital, land and labor.
- 1848 Māhele: King 24% Govt 36% Ali'i 39% Maka'āinana 01%
4 m acres: 1 m 1.4 m 1.6 m 28,600 acres
Legalized loss of land to haole (250 chiefs) (8,200 males)
- 1854 Proposed U.S. annexation to prevent European or U.S. agitators' takeover.
- 1867 Midway seized by U.S. after K V refused to sell any part of Ka Pae 'Āina.
- 1872 U.S. Gen. Schofield, military spy, mapped strategic sites, eg Pearl Harbor.
- 1875 Reciprocity Treaty boosted economy.
Pierce: "Hawai'i... an American colony" (25 of 32 sugar plantations American-owned).
- 1887 Bayonet Constitution: cabinet control; decreased kanaka maoli suffrage; increased haole suffrage; no Asian suffrage.
Population: 90,000; kānaka 40,000; haole 20,000; Asian 30,000 immigrant laborers.
All-white "Hawn League," Honolulu Rifles formed.
- 1893 U.S. armed invasion; haole Provisional Govt robbery of kanaka maoli govt and lands.
Rev. S. Bishop: kānaka "mentally and physically incapable of government... a weak and wasted people"
Queen yielded her authority under protest to U.S. (temporarily) "until U.S. shall... undo the action...and reinstate me..."
Cleveland: "an act of war (against) a friendly and confiding people"
- 1894 Dole proclaimed (non-republican) "Republic of Hawaii" after Cleveland called for restoration of Queen.
- 1898 Illegal U.S. annexation: "ceded lands trust" for "inhabitants of Hawaiian Islands" 2 m acres; no benefits to kānaka maoli as promised. U.S. policy: assimilation.
- 1921 Illegal Hawaiian Homes Commission Act: "Hawaiian Homes Land Trust" 200,000 acres for 50% kānaka; "Broken Promise"; nothing for other kānaka.
- 1941 Illegal martial law for 34 mo.; military seizure of 500,000 acres of kanaka lands.
- 1959 Illegal Statehood Act: 5(f) land trust for 50% kānaka; only 1 of 5 "purposes"; no benefits awarded to kānaka as promised.
- 1959 U.S. illegally removed Hawai'i from U.N. List of Non-Self-Governing Territories eligible for de-colonization, after plebiscite, only of U.S. citizens, asking only 1 question--immediate statehood--rather than all options including independence.
- 1978 OHA created as agency of state by the state, not by kānaka maoli.
- 1983+ NHHSC etc: Kānaka have worst health, social, economic profiles.
- 1990 Illegal Governor-OHA ceded lands settlement for 50% kānaka, nothing for other kānaka.
Population 1 m, kānaka 200,000, piha kānaka 8,000.
- 1992 Inouye anti-sovereignty "sovereignty bill"; Blair sovereignty bill in legislature;
OHA 3-bill "sovereignty package" to Inouye by-passing kanaka community.



*Ka'oleiokū and Ruth Ke'elikōlani are sometimes said to have two fathers; they are called po'o-lua, a child sired by other than the husband but accepted by both husband and sire, thus increasing the number of relatives of the child who give their loyalty as kinsmen (Pukui and Elbert 1975:315).